

House File 2137 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 534)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to citizenship requirements for law enforcement
2 officers.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 80B.11, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Minimum entrance requirements, course of study,
4 attendance requirements, and equipment and facilities required
5 at approved law enforcement training schools.

6 (1) Minimum entrance requirements for entrance to approved
7 law enforcement training schools shall include that any law
8 enforcement officer be a citizen of the United States.

9 (2) Minimum age requirements for entrance to approved law
10 enforcement training schools shall be eighteen years of age.

11 (3) Minimum course of study requirements shall include a
12 separate domestic abuse curriculum, which may include but is
13 not limited to outside speakers from domestic abuse shelters
14 and crime victim assistance organizations. Minimum course
15 of study requirements shall also include a sexual assault
16 curriculum.

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EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill relates to citizenship requirements for law
21 enforcement officers.

22 The bill provides that minimum entrance requirements for
23 entrance to approved law enforcement training schools shall
24 include that any law enforcement officer be a citizen of the
25 United States.